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Appl. No. 10/620,778  
Resp. to Office Action of 05-04-06



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : James Pate  
Appl. No. : 10/620,778  
Filed : July 15, 2003  
Art Unit : 2876  
Examiner : Nguyen, Kimberly D.  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY  
TRACKING AND COMMUNICATING DATA STORAGE  
DEVICE INFORMATION USING RF TAGS: OPERATING  
CONDITION, CONFIGURATION AND LOCATION  
Attorney Docket No.: LSI 02-5976  
Confirmation No. : 1134

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Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on August 4, 2006. While Applicant believes that no extension of time for response is necessary, should the Office determine that any additional fees are necessary for

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this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

Entry and consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.